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For: "Insertion System for Intraocular Lens"

) Re: *Response to Official Action*

FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. An amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check for the sum of \$129.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. The fees are calculated as follows:

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				TOTAL	\$129.00

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 31, 2001. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a check therefore. A paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees is also attached, along with a check for the excess claims fees. Please amend the application as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows. (A marked copy of the claim is shown in Appendix A)

1. An insertion system for an intraocular lens comprising:
- an intraocular lens having a deformable optical portion;
 - a lens package for storing the lens in a state in which no stress acts on the optical portion of the lens;
 - an insertion device having an insertion tube through which the deformed lens is inserted into an eye, the insertion device having a major axis, the insertion device having a means for removably holding the lens package, the means for removably holding being associated with and in communication with the insertion tube, the means for removably holding defining a support which lies parallel to the major axis and an open portion opposite the support, the open portion shaped to receive the lens package; and
 - a pusher mechanism for pushing and inserting the lens into the eye.

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows. (A marked copy of the claim is shown in Appendix A)

2. An insertion system for an intraocular lens according to claim 1, further comprising a deforming means, wherein the deforming means is formed integrally with the insertion tube.